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Applicants: A. Aliabadi et al.

Attorney Docket No.: INFS117535

Application No.: 09/882,368

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 11, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	39	13	= 19	x 18	= 342
Independent Claims	1	1	= 0	x 84	= 0
Multiple Dependent Claim				+ 280	= 280
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$622</b>

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 132645 in the amount of \$622.00 to cover the amendment claim fee.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

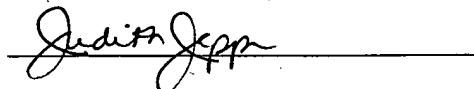
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